LOCAL NEWS.

RIVER NEWS .-- The river still continues completely covered with ice, with the exception of a narrow track in the channel, which is kept open by the passing steamers. The Geo. H. Stout, of the Philadelphia line, arrived yesterday from Georgetown. The Ironsides, of the Aquia Creek line, went down this morning on her regular trip and but little behind time, and took the mail and express matter. which for several preceding days had been carried by railroad. The tug boat Potomac started down this morning to bring up the three pungies ice bound in Quantico. The steamer E. C. Knight, which arrived here day before vesterday and went on up, experienced great difficulty in traversing the ice above the Long Bridge, and was eight hours in getting from Easby's Point to Georgetown. She returned this morning, and after coaling here proceeded on her way to New York. The Norwich steamer, Utility, damaged by the ice on her way up last Tuesday, is undergoing repairs, and will start on her return next Mon-day. The John Gibson, for this city, will start from New York next Saturday. The Keyport arrived up from Aquia Creek about two o'clock this evening, and reports the ice as softening, but as extending down the river for a distance of seventy miles below this city.

THE AQUEDUCT.-Mr. D. L. Shoemaker, proprietor of a flour mill in Georgetown, in a letter to the Committee on Manufactures of the Legislature of the District of Columbia, makes an onslaught upon the Alexandria Canal Aqueduct. We give an extract to show the "tone and temper.'

"Then, if possible, remove one of the greatest nuisances that ever a town was cursed with-the Alexandria aqueduct. Let the present abut-ments support a decent railroad bridge with a draw, in order that the river front, intended by mature to be used for manufactories and trade, may be made available. In ridding ourselves of the aqueduct nuisance we do our neighbors in Alexandria no harm; on the contrary, we bene-fit them, as coal can be transported on the Potomac, by means of tow-boats, from this point to Alexandria at one-half the present cost of tolls on the canal. In order best to show the uselessness of the work, it is only necessary to say that out of nearly one million tons of coal received by canal in 1871, less than fifty thousand tons passed on to Alexandria."

MAYOR'S OFFICE. - A young man named Ford, for an assault upon a colored man named David Middleton, was fined and discharged. Lewis Lovelace, for disorderly conduct and

for abusing the complainant-his wife, was discharged with a reprimand. MAGISTRATES' OFFICE. -There were no case:

of criminal character at either of the Magistrates' offices this morning.

NIGHT REPORT. - Night cold and cloudy .-There were more people on the streets than usual, owing to the balls in progress and to the return of the special train from Washington, but everything was quiet. One prisoner and six lodgers were at the station house.

A LUCKY ESCAPE. - A little son of Mr. V. M. Taylor, while attempting to climb upon a heavily loaded dray, going up King street, this morning, fell opposite Sarepta Hall, just in front of one of the wheeels, and but for the remarkable suddenness with which the driver, a colored man named Emanuel Cupid, stopped the horse, would certainly and instantaneously have been run over and crushed to death. The tire had reached his waist, as he lay prone upon the ground, when the wheel ceased turn-

Special Meeting.—The devotional meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to be held to-morrow evening, in the M. E. Church, will doubtless be a very interesting one. Persons who were present at a meeting of this kind last fall remember the earnest and spirited character of the exercises. A large delegation from the Washington Association is expected, and as on the former occasion, so now, the meeting will be led by Rev. Mr. Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. The exercises will begin promptly at 7½ o'clock.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING. - Yesterday a young man named Reed, residing at Falls Church, accidentally shot his sister. It appears that he discovered a flock of pigeous (wild) near the barn, and hastily seizing his gun, fired in the direction of the barn. Unfortunately his sister was passing at the time, and received the contents of the gun, which tore out one eye and seriously lacerated her forehead and breast. Medical aid was summoned, but the case is considered hopeless.

JANE EYRE. - A large number of ladies and gentlemen of this city availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the special train to Washington last night, to witness the representation of Jane Eyre, by Miss Maggie Mitchell, at the National Theatre, and all were delighted with the entertainment. When regular night trains are run, as it is understood, will soon be the case, a considerable portion of the patronage of the Washington theatres will be obtained from this city.

SENT OUT OF THE CITY. - A deaf and dumb man, or one pretending to be so, was arrested this morning for obtaining goods under false pretenses, and ordered to leave the city forthwith. He represented himself as connected with the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, and gave worthless orders on the treasurer of that company for parcels of goods which he had obtained from Messrs. Brager, Sanger and others, all of which were recovered.

STOLEN COAT RECOVERED. -- Detectives Mc Elfresh and Coomes yesterday went to Alexandria and recovered the overcoat stolen by George O'Brien, alias "Chuck," from the Globe Hotel, in this city. Mayor Latham, of Alexandria, turned the coat over to the detec-

FRACTURED LIMBS.—Charlie, son of Mr. Lewis Edelin, while getting out of the way of a vicious horse, in the 3d Ward, yesterday evening, slipped on the ice and broke his arm. An elderly lady named Thorn, living on Pitt, between Queen and Princess streets, while turning her cows out this morning, fell on the slippery ground and fractured her wrist.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMET.-The Alexandria Dramatic Association, as will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column, will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Columbia Fire Company next Monday night, at Liberty Hall. The pieces to be produced are "Two can play at that game" To oblige Benson," and "A ghost in spite of

RUNAWAY .- A horse belonging to Mr. Lewis Young of Fairfax county became alarmed in the western part of the city yesterday evening and smashing the vehicle to which he was attached. rushed down King street with only the shafts hanging to him. He was stopped near the intersection of Royal street without having

occasioned any further damage. MASKED BALL.-The masked ball of the Belle Haven Socials, at their hall, in Stewart's buildings last night, was one of the most agreeaed themselves.

OYSTERS. - Since the ice blockade, the ovster dealers here have been obtaining their supplies in cans from Ansapolis, but not liking them that way, Messrs. Price and Cogswell ordered, and this morning received, from the same city, a car load, unshucked-the first that have arrived here in the shell since the freeze.

PROPERTY SALE .- One hundred acres of the original "Hollin Hall" estate, about four miles below this city, on the Mount Vernon Road, was sold yesterday, by auction, to Mr. E. C. Gibbs, for \$2,800.

Great Bargains

-at the-

SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL,

I. SCHWARTZ & Co.

All Winter Clothing is to be sold without regard to cost, in order to make room for a fine and complete stock of Spring Goods.

> S. DEALHAM. Head Manager.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR WILLIAM N JETT, recently of King George county, Va., has taken the office on Washington street, adjoining the Methodist Church South, and respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexan-dria and vicinity. jan 19-eoim

THOS. E. WILLIAMS, M.D.,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office No. 54 Washington street, west side, between Cameron

and Queen streets. jan 11-3w S. C. NEALE. LINDEN KENT.

KENT & NEALE, ATTORNEYS, AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia.

General CLAIM and PENSION AGENTS. Office, No. 681 Prince street, Alexandria, Va.

DR. LOOCKERMAN, from this date respectfully informs the public that, having procured the necessary and competent assistance, he is now prepared to perform all Dental operations at greatly reduced rates—nearly one half his former charges—warranting all work to be first class only. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 jy 5-tf

DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN.

DENTAL SURGEON, (Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.) Office and Residence 99 Prince Street, (Two doors above Royal.) ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered. [aug2-ti DR. FAWCETT, DENTIST. (Graduate of Balt College of Dental Surgery.) No. 91 N. Washington Street

Refers to: Dr. R. H. Stabler, Dr. Wm. Gibson,

Alexandria, Va. Dr. D. M. French, E. S. Leadbeater.

MACHINISTS

ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS Q W. JAMIESON. C. H. COLLINS. WORKS,

JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietor COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Building Material, Mili Work and Cas ings of every description made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. sep 6-tf

W. S. MOORE,

MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union street,

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20 THILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. jan 2-tf

\$8,200 LOST BONDS.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE, 6 per cent., Nos. 239, 244, 245, three of \$500 each, principal due originally 1st November, 1866, extended to 1st May, 1873. Coupons payable May and November. Coupons attached from and in

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

and November. Coupons attached from and in cluding May, 1871. \$1,500.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE, 7 per cent., funded, Nos. 78, 79, 148, 149, four of \$500 each, dated 1st Nov., 1866, principal due 1st May, 1873. Coupons payable May and November. Coupons attached from and including May, 1871. \$2,000. May, 1871. \$2,000.
ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY, FOURTH MORTGAGE,

Alexandria, turned the coat over to the defectives. It is understood that the proprietor of the Globe Hotel will not prosecute O Brien for the theft.— Wash. Pat.

ROAD COMPANT, POURTH MODEL OF NO. 221, 464, 465, 8 per cent., No. 6, for \$1,000; Nos. 221, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468,469, seven of \$500 each; Nos. 1,083 and 1,090, two of \$100 each, dated 1st December, 1860, due 1st September, 1880. Coupons payable March and September. Coupons attached from and including March, 1871. \$4,700.

The abovereward will be paid for the recovery of the whole, and in the same proportion for any part, and no questions asked, on delivery, either in person, or through the Postoflice or Express, to WILSON, COLSTON & CO., Bankers, 144 West Baltimore street.

Baltimore, aug 24-dlwlawtf

CHEAP KID GLOVES.
ONE AND TWO BUTTONS,
ALL COLORS AND SIZES. A job lot. No more of them to be had at the WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

CLOVER SEED. 200 bushels prime CLOVER SEED for sale SHINN & CO., 13 Union street.

FRENCH CHINA. A fine assortment of TEA and DINNER SETS, of various patterns, among them the new "Moss Rose" pattern. Also VASES in great variety, Fancy Mugs, Coffee, Tete-a-Tete Sets,

Cologne Sets, &c., at very low prices, at 65 King street. [oct 7-eo3m] E. J. MILLER. KING STREET.

AUGUSTUS WALL,

No. 201 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. ble affairs of the sort that ever before occurred here. All kinds of characters were represented—some to perfection and all present enjoy—chaser. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 176 King street.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON. CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, February 8, 1872.

In the Senate, to-day, after the presentation of a number of memorials,
Mr. Ramsey reported a bill for the relief of
Wm. Nixon, of West Virginia, for a balance

due for carrying the mail prior to 1866.

The House of Representatives continued until I o'clock the discussion of the bill reported by the Committee on Education and Labor to provide "for the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands for the education of the peo-ple. The bill provides that one half of the proceeds of sales of public lands shall be distributed to the States in proportion to the number of illiterate persons in its population, for educational purposes, and that none of such funds should be withheld on account of the establishment of separate schools for white and for colored persons or on account of the refusal of any State to establish mixed schools. At one o clock the third reading of the bill was ordered—yeas 112, nays 99, (Mr. Braxton, of Va., voting no) and the bill was passed.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 8.-The excitement over the Alabama claims is unabated. Speeches in Parliament succeeding the newspaper discus-sions serve to keep the public mind agitated. Anxiety as to the manner in which the Cabinet at Washington will receive the representations of the British government is felt in all circles. The effect of this State of affairs is more particularly shown on change, where business

for the moment is demoralized. The market for American securities opened flat with a marked decline in all quotations. Since the opening however, United States bonas of 1862 and 1867 have recovered a fraction, but the others continue at a falling off of from ! to I from the closing prices last night and the market remains inactive. In Ameriican Railway shares there have been no transactions thus far to day. General uneasiness is also reflected in the quotations of consols, which have declined from 4 to \$ since last even-

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. - Venezuelan dates state that President Blanco recaptured San Fernando and the revolutionists were badly defeated. A schooner load of arms for the revolutionists reached Cindad, Bolivar, January 20th. Three government steamers now are blockading the Venezue' in ports.

Haytien advices of the 26th utl., state that the National Palace at Port-au-Prince had been burned.

President Saget has pardoned a large numper of criminals, which occasions great discontent. Business was dull.

St. Demingo advices of the 27th ultimo confirm the reported revolution at Guayabin. but i jeolousy between Cabral and Pamental negatives revolutionary movements.

Vessel Abandoned.

FORT MONROE, VA., Feb. 8 .- The brig Rachel Cony, from Pernambusco, reports that on February 2d, at 4 p. m. off Hatteras, she fell in with the brig Thames of Five Islands, Nova Scotia, abandoned. She was under double reefed sails; it was blowing a gail; did not

Telegraphic Summary.

A Salt Lake dispatch says the Japanese Embassy visited Camp Douglass yesterday, where they were received by Gen. Morrow and reviewed the troops. Speeches were made by Gen. Morrow, Mayor Wells, Governor Woods, Judge McKean, and Minister DeLong. The citizens will give them a banquet to-morrow. The railroad is still blockaded, and the prospeets of their leaving for the East are not favorable for the present.

A passenger who was on the train wrecked in the collision near Alton, Ill., yesterday morning, says one man whose name is unknown, was caught in the timbers of the car by one of his feet only, but all efforts to rescue him were upavailing. At his own request an axe was sent for to cut his foot off, but before the axe arrived the flames reached him and he was burned to death.

A Pittston. Pa., dispatch states that the explosion in the mine of the Luzerne Confpany. by which several men were killed, was caused by the inefficiency of the man in charge, who was employed because of low wages.

A concurrent resolution to pay the maturing State bonds in currency instead of coin passed the Missouri House of Delegates yesterday

afternoon over the Governor's veto. George Watts, a coal dealer, recovered three thousand dollars damages aginst Z. K. Paugborn & Co. publishers of the Evening Journal

of Jersey City yesterday for libel. Rev. J. F. W. Ware, of Baltimore, has been invited to the vacant pastorship of the Arlington screet, church Boston, caused by the death

of Dr. Garrett. A lecture on "the good of James Fisk" by Rosenberg, the artisst, last night at Steinway Hall, New York, was attended by a crowded au-

Three men while cleaning an oil tank at Hunter's Point yesterday, were fatally burned by the explosion of gas.

The Markets.

New York, Feb. 8.-Stocks very active and weak. Gold firm at 10\$. Money firm at 7. Va. s, 56; new, 56.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Virginia sixes, old coupons, 45; do. consolidated 56. W. Va's, 17. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-Flour quiet and firm. Wheat dull and heavy. Corn dull and declin-

BALTIMORE. Feb. 8 .- Cotton quiet : low middings 221. Flour quiet, but firm and prices unchanged. Wheat firmer: Pennsylvania 160a162, others nominal. Corn scarce and firm; white southern, 66a69; yellow southern at 68, mixed western 69a70. Oats steady at 54. Rye firmer at 100a105.

REAL HAIR WORK.

Just received from the manufacturers all kinds of Hair Work, consisting of Side and Water-fail Curls, Chignons, Frizzies, Switches, &c.

C. C. BERRY, 72 King st. U MBRELLASI UMBRELLAS! Received this day and for sale at the lowest

figures, a lot of Scotch Gingham and Alpaca Umbreilas. C. C. BERRY, 72 King street.

FLANNELS.
HOME MADE,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE.
Also Plain and Twilled Flannels, and White, Black, Red and Blue Opera do. dec 29 W.M. N. BERKLEY.

THE AURILAVE, OR EAR BRUSH— An indispensible article for every Lady's and Gentleman's Teilet, and an addition of calculable value to the appointments of the Nursery. Price 25 cents. For sale by feb 3 WARFIELD & HALL.

3 TIERCES OF CHOICE SUGAR-CURED BREAKFAST SHOULDERS just received and for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 north Royal street.

LADIES CORSETS, AT THE OLD PRICES. HAY, GRAIN & MILL FEED, SEEDS, &c., Corsets previous to the late advance in whalebone. [jan 25] NOTICE.

From this date, HENRY COOK has an interest in the business of COOK & CPEIGHTON. SPECIAL NOTICES.

GUARD YOUR HEALTH AND LIFE. How inconsistent is human nature. Menwho carry revolvers to protect themselves against ruffians in well polished cities, where the precaution is unnecessary, often neglect to fortify their systems against disease in the most unhealthy seasons. Thousands of dyspeptics and other invalids are row languishing in sick rooms, or feebly and listlessly moving through our streets, who owe their forlorn condition solely to a want of common prudence. Far more inimical than the roughs and rowdies, against whose possible at-tacks the timid arm themselves, are the morbid elements that pervade the atmosphere at this time of the year, and yet, although it is an undenied and undeniable fact that Hos-tetter's Stomach Bitters afford a more perfect protection against these causes of disease than any weapon of offence can afford against lawless violence, the reckless and inconsiderate continue to brave the danger with a positive safeguard within their reach.

Every day, however, the number of these martyrs to their own want of forecast diminishes. Each succeeding season demonstrates more clearly the inestimable value of the Bitters, both as an antidote for the causes of disease, and a specific for its consequences. The miasma which generates periodic disorders, rheumatism, liver complaint, irregularity of the bowels and other physical disturbances, produces no effect what-ever upon systems toned, strenghtened and reg-ulated by this powerful vegetable medicine, and dyspepsia, nervous debility, constipation, inter-mittent and remittent fevers, biliousness, and in fact nearly all the maladies which the Bitters, if Taken in time, would prevent, are cared by the persevering use of the great remedy.

The genuine Bitters sold in bottles only, and

never by the barrel, keg or gallon, as is represented by some unprincipled dealers. [ja 5-colw AS BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE. - This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World-Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. No dis-Appointment. No Ridiculous Tints, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine W. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye produces IMMEDIATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. Does not Skan the Skin, but leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. The only Safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory, 16 Bond st., New York, New York, jan 20—coly

ZET ON MARRIAGE,-Happy Relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Nervous debility method of treatment, New and remarkable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in scaled envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSO-CIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia. dec 2., -d&tw3m

Jar The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Company will be held on Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Every mem-ber is requested to be on hand promptly. feb 7-2t M. McLean, R. S.

MC ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY KAILROAD COMPANY, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, No. 31 NASSAU ST.

New York, February 1, 1872.

The Coupons and registered interest due February 15, 1872, on the First Mortgage Eight per Cent. (8 p. c.) Gold Bonds (E. D.) and the Eight per Cent. (8 p. c.) Gold First Mortrage Sinking Fund Land Grant Bonds, (W. D.) of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, will be paid at the office of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company of the City of New York, upon presentation and demand on and after that

upon presenta for date, Free of Tax.

FRANCIS A. COFFIN,

Ass't Treasurer,

C.b. 2—d2w

St. J. N. D. C. R. R. Co.

upon the interest manifested by Stockholders when in annual meeting assembled. At this meeting a President and eleven directors K. KEMPER, Pres'dt Alex. Library Co.

G. WM. Ramsay, Secretary. feb 5-1w ZET MARKET HOUSE STEEPLE. - A meeting of the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of rebuilding the Market House steeple, will be held at the Gazette office, on Friday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

feb 6-td George Bryan, Chairman.

AMUSEM' NTS.

LIBERTY HALL.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 1872 Complimentary Benefit to the COLUMBIA STEAM FIRE CO., NO. 4, -by the-ALEX DRIA, DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

THREE PLAYS. Comedy, Comedicta and Farce.

The gentlemen and ladies of the Alexandria
Dramatic Association take please e in presenting to their friends the charming comedy of TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME; the amusing comedictta of TO OBLIGE BENSON: to conclude with the side-splitting farce of A GHOST IN SPITE OF HIMSELF. Admission 25 and 50 cents. Doors open at 7

performance to commence at 8. INVEST YOUR MONEY

IN THE

7-30 GOLD LOAN OF THE

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

SALES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

\$1,513,400.

FOR SALE AT THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

feb 1-1m NEW STORE.

F. G. SWAINE Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with his Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22

Royal street, a first-class
FAMILY GROCERY,
where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried
Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and exam-

WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

where the best kinds of

STEUERNAGEL & LEE Have opened at No. 14 south Fairfax street, WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE,

IMPORTED WINES AND LIQUORS an be obtained. GEORGE STEUERNAGEL.

WILLIAM LEE. NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SONGS So you think me fair to see. Every Heart has its Secret. Nearer to Thee, my God, for Soprano, What shall I say?

Would you be Young Again.

feb 6

1 Love but Thee Alone.
At V. BECKER'S Music Store,
feb 6-2t 149 King st., Alexa., Vn.

JOHN LEATHERLAND,

AUCTION SALES.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—On MON-DAY, February 12th, 1872, at 12 o'clock m., I will offer for sale in front of the premises that desirable THREE STORY BRICK STORE AND DWELLING, No. 121 King street, now occupied by Henry Brengle as a Confec-tionary and Baking establishment. The Store Room is suitable for any retail business, and can be used separate from the other part, if de-sired. The dwelling is large and commodious, having nine rooms with kitchen; the lot has a depth of about 160 feet, opening on a 20 feet alley. On the lot adjoining is also a substantial brick building with a Bake Oven attached and other conveniences.

No. 2. THREE BUILDING LOTS on the east side of Payne street, beginning 110 feet, north of King street, each lot fronting 22 feet on Payne and running back 98 feet parallel with said deed.

Also, No. 3. TWO LOTS on the south side of Cameron, beginning 361 feet west of Henry, each lot fronting 20 feet on Cameron; on these lots are SMALL FRAME TENEMENTS erected on

No. 4. ONE BUILDING LOT on the west side of Water street,—feet from Princess street, fronting 39½ feet on Water, running west 123 feet. This lot is very near the depot of the W. & O. R. R., and adjoins McLean's lot.—Also

No. 5. THREE STORY BRICK STORE, No. 41½ King street, good cellar; lot 90 feet deep to alley.

No. 6. THREESTORY BRICKSTORE, No. 41 King street, good cellar, lot 90 feet deep to

alley.
No. 7. THREE STORY BRICK STORE, No. 39 King st., good cellar; lot 90 feet deep to alley. No. 8. THREESTORY SLATE ROOF FIRE

PROOF WAREHOUSE on north side of alley in the rear of No. 5. Has cellar also. No. 9. A BUILDING LOT adjoining No. 8 on the east in rear of No. 6.

Terms: For Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, one-third cash on day of sale, remainder, equal payments at 4, 8, and 12 months, approved notes, bearing 8 per ct. interest; for Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, one-quarter cash on day of sale, remainder, equal payments 1, 2, and 3 years; approved notes bearing 8 per ct. Interest; title retained until last payments are

veyancing. Clear and indisputable titles will be given.

JAMES P. SMITH.
I have at private sale 12 BUILDING LOTS on Patrick street, between Princess and Oronocc

made; purchasers will pay all expenses of con-

streets, fronting each 30 feet, with a depth of 1231 feet. deb 3—dts By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by F. M. McDonough, dated on the 6th day of August, 1868, and of record in liber Y, No. 3, folio 503, Alexandria county land records, I will, as directed in said deed, expose to sale, by public auction, upon the prem-ises, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February, 1872, at 12 m. all the estate, right title and interest of said McDonough (the same being one undivided third part) in and to FIVE LOTS OF GROUND, on the east side of Fairfax street, between Jefferson and Franklin streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., each lot being in front 20 feet, and in depth 123 feet 5 inches, and on

one or two of which there are some SMALL FRAME TENEMENTS. Terms cash.
ALBERT STUART,
jan 20-cots Trustee.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT ACCOTINK, FAIRFAX CO., VA.—Pursuant to a decree of the County Court Ass I Treasurer,
St. J. N. D. C. R. R. Co.

X3. THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Library Comp: ny will be held at the Library Room, in German's new building, King street, on Mondey, February 19th at 8 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested, as the future of the Library greatly depends upon the interest manifested by the the BUILDINGS and other improvements thereon, in the village of Accotink, Fairfax co., Va., of which William Huntington died seized

and possessed. Terms: Enough of the purchase money in eash to pay the costs of the suit and expenses of sale; the residue in three equal payments upon a credit of one, two and three years; the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good surety, and a retention of the title to the property sold until the purchase money shall have been fully paid. Cost of conveyancing to be borne by the pur-chaser.

II. W. THOMAS, D. L. SMOOT,

Comm'rs. of sale. Fairfax co., jan 24-ts TALUABLE COUNTRY STORE FOR I offer for sale my DEPOT BUILDING, containing Storeroom (lathed and plastered) and Wareroom, at Three-Mile or Melrose Station. on the Warrentor. Branch of the O., A. & M. R. R., in Fauquier county, Va.
Also, a FRAME BUILDING, at the same

place, which, with slight repair, would make a neat and comfortable dwelling of four rooms. Also, a LOT of EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, six cleared and two in wood and timber, adja-cent to the above buildings; said lot has a co-pious spring of free-stene water, and a pretty site for a dwelling house upon it; both at a con-

venient distance from the depot.

The above is a first-rate stand for a large country store. Blacksmith and wheelwright shops (much needed here) would do a good business. Those having the ability as well as the desire to purchase such property can address me for terms at Casanova P. O., Fauquier county, Va. CASSIUS CARTER. Casanova P. O., Fauquier co., Va., jan 23-eotf

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its June term, 1870, in the cause of T. McCarthy vs. Edward Scanon, the undersigned, commissioner, will sell, on MONDAY, the 19th day of February, 1872, Court day, in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, at 12 o'clock m., the valuable TRACT OF LAND now farmed by Tim. O'Conner, and near the land whereon he resides, containing 115 acres, with fine improvements, and well wooded and watered, with a fine young orchard, and being very valuable land—the same lying east of the Braddock road, one half a mile south of Anandale, on the Little River Turn-pike, and a mile and a balf from Springfield sta-tion, on the O., A. & M. R. R.

Terms: Ten per cent to be paid down as a de-posit; the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, to be secured by bond, with good se-curity; the title to be retained until the purchase money is paid, and the cash payment to be for-feited, and the land resold at the risk of the purchaser should be fail to comply.

M. DULANY BALL,

Fairfax county, jan 23-lawts CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

Surviving Commissioner.

NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET, Have just received a large and carefully se-

TEAS, SEASON 1871.

(No old stock.) Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages.

very line. five 1b chests, superior quality, Oolong, extra fine quality, superior fair

" fair Young Hyson, extra fine, superior,

Imperial, extra fine

superior

them compared with any in the market.
We have everything in the FINE GROCERY

No. 11 north Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise,

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A TRACT OF
LAND NEAR THE VILLAGE OF ACCOTINK, IN THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX.
By authority of a deed from J. B. Troth and
wife and others, dated October 1st, 1869, and recorded in liber K, No. 4, folio 218, of the land recorded in liber K, No. 4, folio 218, of the land records of Fairfax county, conveying to the undersigned, as trustee, a tract of land, in said county, near the village of Accotink, in trust, to secure a note in said deed described, for the sum of \$2,415.20, I will sell, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 3d day of February, 1872, the said TRACT OF LAND in the said deed mentioned, containing 103 acres, and for a more particular descriping 103 acres, and for a more particular description of which reference is hereby made to the

Terms: So much of the purchase money to be paid in cash as will be sufficient to pay the amount due on said note, the expenses of sale, taxes and other costs, and the residue thereof on the first day of October, 1872; the deferred payment to be secured by deed of trust on the land.
H. O. CLAUGHTON, dec 30-eots Trustee

Trustee.

The above sale is postponed till SATUR-DAY, Feb. 10, 1872. feb 3-cots H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A TRACT OF
LAND NEAR THE VILLAGE OF ACCOTINK, IN THE COUNTY OF FAIRFAX. By authority of a deed from Ezra Troth and wife to the undersigned, trustee, dated the 1st day of October, 1869, and recorded in liber K, No. 4, folio 215, of the land records of the countv of Fairfax, conveying a tract of land near the village of Accotink, in said county, in trust to secure the payment of a note on the said deed described, for the sum of \$2000, I will sell, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of Alexaudria, at 12.15 p. m., on SATURDAY, the 3d day of February, 1872, the said TRACT OF LAND in the said deed mentioned, containing 554 acres, and for a more

particular description of which reference is here-by made to the said deed. Terms: So much of the purchase money to be paid in cash as will be sufficient to pay the amount due on said note, the expenses of sale, taxes and other costs, and the residue thereof to be paid on the first day of October, 1872; the deferred payment to be secured by deed of trust on the land.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, on the land. dec 30-cots

dec 30-cots

Trustee.

Zer The above sale is postponed till SATUR-DAY, Feb. 10, 1872.

feb 3—cots H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee.

By L. D Harrison, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONERS SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Alexandria county, rendered at its October term, 1871, in the chancery cause of Barley, Triplett & Co. vs. Bowden's administratrix and another, & Co. vs. Bowden's administratrix and another, the undersigned, as commissioners appointed by said Court, will sell, by public auction, to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1872, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the premises, the LOT OF GROUND with the HOUSES and other improvements thereon, on the south side of Queen, between Alfred and Patrick streets, fronting on Queen street twenty feet and extending back one hundred feet to a ten feet alley, being the property of which Alexander Bowden died seized and possessed.

Terms: One tenth cash; the remainder of the purchase money in three equal payments at 6, 12 and 18 months, to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good surety, and a retention of the title to the property sold until the purchase money shall have been fully paid. Cost of conveyancing to be borne by the purchaser. EDMUND BURKE,

D. L. SMOOT,

Comm'rs, of Sale. By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. NOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES-COMMISSIONERS SALE OF ALEXAN-DRIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Corpora-tion Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered at its December term, 1871, in the suit of Boker et ux. et al. vs. Erskine et ux. et al., the under-

ux. et al. vs. Erskine et ux. et al., the undersigned, commissioner in said decree named, will, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, the following LOTs. JF GROUND, in the said city:

Lot No. 1—Situated on the south side of Duke street, between Alfred and Harry horizoner in street, between Alfred and Henry, beginning 99 feet from Alfred; thence south 114 feet; thence west 24 feet five inches; thence north 114 feet; thence east 24 feet 5 inches to the place of begin-

ning. Lot No. 2-Situated on the north side of Franklin street, between Alfred and Henry sts. beginning 26 feet west of Alfred; thence north 114 feet; thence west 24 feet; thence south 114 feet; thence east 24 feet to the place of beginning. Lot No. 3-Situated on Alfred street, between

Duke and Wolfe streets, beginning 26 ft. from Wolfe street; thence west 110 feet; thence north 25 feet; thence east 110 feet; thence south 25 feet to the place of beginning.

Terms: One-fourth of the purchase money eash; the remainder in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from date of sale, with interest, for which deterred payments notes, with satisfactory endorsement, will be required. The title will be retained until final payment is made. Stamps and deed at the cost of the number of

of the purchaser. WILLIAM H. BECK, TO CATHARINE SALES, who is a non-res-

that I shall, on WEDN ESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1872, at the office of A. W. Chilton, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., between the hours of nine a. m. and six v. m., of that day, proceed to take the depositions of Charlotte Campbell and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in equity, depending in the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., wherein I am the complainant, and you are the defendant; and if, from any cause, the taking of said depositions be not com menced on that day, or if commenced, be not concluded on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be ompleted.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1872. WILLIAM SALES. A. & C. E. Stuart, p. q. jan 20-w4w AGRICULTURAL. Agricultural Implements and

Machinery.

GARDEN, FIELD AND GRASSSEEDS. SPECIALTIES. 300 bushels CHOICE OHIO CLOVER.
200 do. do. VALLEY do.
200 do. do. WEST.TIMOTHY. KY. ORCH. GRASS do. RED TOP. do. BLUE GRASS.

100 do. do. do. BLUE GRASS. Large stocks constantly on hand, which will be sold wholesale and retail at lowest market LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, warranted fresh and genuine.
100 BARRELS CHOICE EARLY ROSE POTATOES. CAHOON'S HAND BROADCAST SEED

E. FRANK COE'S AMMONIATED SU-PER PHOSPHATE.

BONE DUST, (asuperior article in bags.)

GROUND PLASTER, PERUVIAN GUA-

Implements and machines of all kinds, suitable for the Field and Garden. HERBERT BRYANT, No. 25 King st., Alex., Va. SERGEANT'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

All persons who have not paid their STATE TAXES for the year 1871, will be called upon, and if they are not settled promptly, will be made by distraint. Mr. W. D. STEWART is also authorized to receive and collect the same. J. M. STEUART, Serg't. YALL AT NO. 5 SOUTH FAIRFAX ST.

RAISINS. NUTS, FIGS, FINE GROCERIES,

and a host of other good things. LEWIS HOOFF, Jr. jan 25

English Breakfast " NO, &c., &c. Gunpowder, extra fine, superior, We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

jan 27-tf

LINE.
SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock.
FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure.
The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO. jan 29-1w

To arrive by rail from Baltimore, three-car loads of Baltimore Company's COAL-EGG, STOVE and NUT.

COAL!

Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

No. 11 and Part Price Candidate in price, and surpassed in quality.